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Applicant(s): Jakob MAIER, Jr., et al

For : RETAINING DEVICE FOR TEAT CUPS AND ACTUATOR FOR
INCITING A MOVEMENT OF A TEAT CUP CLUSTER

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed October 25, 2010 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 80-112 and 124-130.

(Please see following page.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 25, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

A Petition and fee for extension accompany this Notice.

Appeal fee:

\$540.00 (large entity).

\$270.00 (small entity). Small entity status is claimed, see 37 CFR 1.27.

A check for \$335.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

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